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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 8th February 2026

69th SGFI Karate Championship-2026

Amulya wins silver

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (VNS)- Amulya S. Kumar, a student of Amrita Vidyalaya, Mysuru, has brought great pride to Karnataka by winning a silver medal at the 69th SGFI Karate Championship-2026 held at Baramati, Maharashtra, recently.

Amulya created history by becoming the only girl from Karnataka to secure a silver medal. She is also the only girl representing the CBSE Board from Karnataka to win a medal at this prestigious National-level Championship.

She is the daughter of Kyoshi Sunil Kumar, Chief Instructor of the Okinawa Karate-Do Shorinryu Shorin Kai and Nisha, a High School Teacher at Panchavalli.

Amulya with her father Kyoshi Sunil Kumar

Amulya trains at the Okinawa Karate-Do Shorinryu Shorin Kai in Mysuru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THREE FACETS OF HUMAN NATURE: ***The Bhagavad Gita, in the seventh chapter, speaks about the three different aspects of human nature, Sattva, Rajas and Tamas, the Gunas innate in human beings. Each of these imparts its own unique character and behavioural traits to man, the accumulated impressions of the actions in countless earlier births, manifesting as aforementioned.***

Sattva Guna is associated with all positive and divine qualities like truthfulness, straightforwardness, honesty, a sense of restraint in everything, a marked predilection for spiritual pursuits and so on. Rajas is marked by tendencies like constant activity to acquire name, wealth, position, etc., and a sense of pride, vanity and arrogance, among others. Tamas brings with it qualities like laziness, ignorance, disinterest and so on.

It is these traits that determine and mark the trajectory of human life, either pulling man towards higher realms of existence or pulling him down to the depths of human wretchedness. This latter state, of human misery and suffering, the Gita says, is brought upon by man himself, a result of the predominance of the Rajasic and Tamasic aspects of his nature.

These two deleterious qualities are the stumbling blocks in man's journey, preventing him from realising the real goal of his birth, the presence of the divine spark in his own heart. These two qualities mask his original, true nature as a divine creature by tempting and deluding him with the myriad worldly attractions. It is like, as revered Swami Chinmayananda says, a man seeing a vertical pole at dusk and mistaking it for another man. As long as this ignorance remains, he will never realise that it is just a pole.

Similarly, as long as the concealing power of these two Gunas has the upper hand, man remains ensnared in their grip.

"It is extremely difficult to extricate oneself from their stranglehold," says the Gita. At the same time, it holds out hope saying "those who completely surrender themselves to the divine power, by consciously suppressing these two negative qualities and try to acquire more of the Sattvic characteristics will be able to cross the formidable barriers of sense attractions and move towards higher levels of existence. As for those who succumb to the pull of the other two Gunas, they sink into the morass of aimless, empty, unprincipled existence, doing all prohibited and beastly things, the Naradhamas (lowliest among men) and Mudhas (stupid, brainless), who bring about their own downfall, says the Gita stridently.

—Mirle Karthik in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

55-car road show in Jhansi ahead of polls

Jhansi: A high-octane road-show, led by an aspiring panchayat elections candidate and involving at least 55 vehicles—including luxury cars such as an Audi, Thar, Scorpio, Baleno and Innova—has become the talk of the town in Uttar Pradesh's political circles, triggering debate over unchecked displays of power and wealth and the apparent absence of Police oversight.

Videos of the event surfaced on social media recently, quickly spreading across political WhatsApp groups and local party networks, where it was widely discussed as an early show of strength ahead of the rural polls.

Leading the procession was a red Audi with a customised number plate reading "Rao Sahab", in which local youth Shishupal Yadav was seated. Another youth stood through the sunroof, continuously recording videos of the procession.

97-year-old man to marry his lover

Singapore: A man, married in 1950 and having three sons started having an affair with his secretary in 1971 and even fathered another child with her. His wife reportedly knew about his mistress, but remained by his side until her death in 2014. Two years later, the man brought his mistress to live with him, but conflict with his family reached a boiling point in 2021, when he announced plans to marry the woman.

Upon hearing the news that his elderly father planned to remarry, his second son filed a petition with a family court. He alleged that as a result of a fall in 2017, his father had developed dementia and was no longer capable of making decisions.

The Court rejected the petition, adding that the 97-year-old had been involved with the same woman for 50 years and there was no proof to suggest that the woman exploited him to seize his assets.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The liver can regenerate itself when damage is detected early and managed with timely medical care.

By Dr. Satheesh Rao A K - Senior Consultant – Medical Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

46th National Athletic Championship

City's Master Athletes win 21 medals

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (VNS)- Master athletes from Mysuru have won 21 medals in the 46th National Athletic Championship-2026 held at Thiruvananthapuram recently.

Among those who won medals include **H.M. Bharathi** (75+ category): Shot-put - gold, hammer throw - silver and discuss throw - bronze; **Vijaya Ramesh** (70+ category): Long jump - bronze; **M. Manjamma** (70+ category: 4x100 mts relay - gold, discuss throw - bronze and 100 mts sprint - bronze; **B.C. Parvathi** (65+ category): 5000 mts run - silver, 5000 mts walk race - silver and 400 mts run - bronze; **K.A. Bhagirathi** (55+ category): 200 mts run - gold and 100 mts sprint - bronze; **Sharmila Urs** (40+ category): Hammer throw - silver; **C.B. Cheluvegowda** (75+ category): Shot put - gold and hammer throw - silver; **S. Mahadevu** (70+ category): 4x100 mts relay - silver and 4x400 mts relay - silver; **G. Srinivasaiah** (70+ category): 4x100 mts relay - silver; **M. Yogendra** (60+ category): 2000 mts steeplechase - bronze and 4x400 relay - bronze and **N. Manju** (55+ category): Hammer throw - silver.

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Yesterday's level **118.94 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,274.72 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.60 feet**
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Today's Outflow **1,380 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The term telephone comes from the Greek words "tele", which means far or distant, and "phone", which means voice. Literally, the name of the device means distant voice.***
- ***The world's first telephone line was built between an electrical shop owned by Charles Williams and his home. The distance between the two locations was three miles.***

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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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Budget lays foundation for Viksit Bharat 2047: HDK

Centre not neglecting Karnataka; projects delayed due to State, says Kumaraswamy

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy addressing the media persons at Government Guest House in Mysuru this morning as (from left) MLA T.S. Srivatsa, State JD(S) Working President Sa.Ra. Mahesh, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, MLA G.D. Harish Gowda and District JD(S) President M. Ashwin Kumar look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (BLU&DM)- Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries and JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy defended the Union Budget and criticised the Karnataka Government over the Bengaluru Metro fare hike, accusing it of unfairly blaming the Centre despite bearing the larger share of project funding.

Addressing a press conference at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad this morning, Kumaraswamy — a former Karnataka Chief Minister — lashed out at the State Government over the Bengaluru Metro fare hike. He said the State Government was unfairly blaming the Centre, noting that the Centre's share in the Metro project is about 20 percent, while the State bears nearly 80 percent.

Alleging that the Congress-led State Government increased Metro fares to repay loans and interest, he accused it of targeting the Centre to cover up its own financial mismanagement.

Kumaraswamy also claimed that no State Cabinet Minister had met him in nearly two years after he assumed office as Union Minister to seek projects for Karnataka, and criticised what he termed an "uncordial" relationship between the State and the Centre.

Not neglecting Karnataka

He said he had written to the State Government seeking allotment of 100 acres in Mandya for a proposed world-class research centre by the Automotive Research Association of India, asserting that the Centre was not neglecting Karnataka. He added that the Centre was releasing over Rs. 4,500 crore for the revival of Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Limited (VISL) at Bhadravathi.

While expressing plans to revive the public sector unit Hindustan Machine Tools (HMT), he alleged that the State Government was creating hurdles, including a High Court claim by the Forest Department over land ownership.

He further accused the State of denying permission to resume iron ore mining in mineral-rich Kudremukh, reiterating that delays in Centrally funded projects in Karnataka were due to the State Government.

Responding to a question on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's continuance in office, Kumaraswamy said he was "not an astrologer" to make predictions and that the State's development was more important than speculation over leadership change. He added that he might return to State politics at an appropriate time.

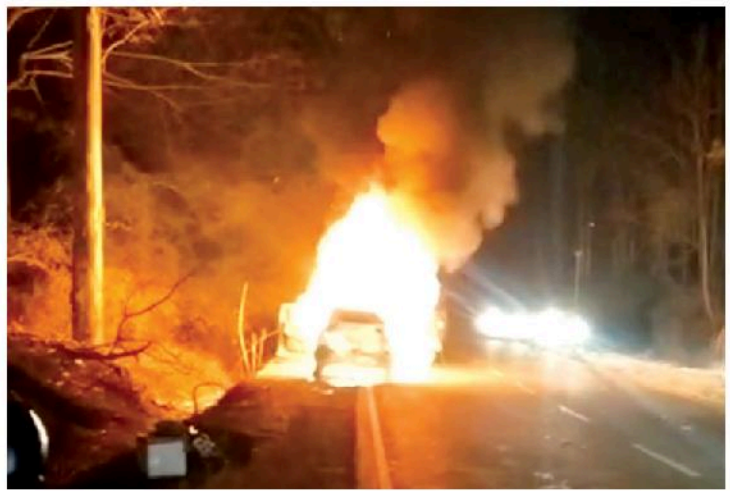
Referring to JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda maintaining distance from the party, Kumaraswamy said it was inappropriate for him to praise the Congress and the Chief Minister while remaining in JD(S), remarking that "no one knows when, where or why Siddaramaiah will promote or discard a leader."He also accused the State Government of fixing a commission percentage in various dealings and alleged interference in governance by the Chief Minister's son and MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah.

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, State JD(S) Working President Sa.Ra. Mahesh, MLAs T.S. Srivatsa and G.D. Harish Gowda and District JD(S) President M. Ashwin Kumar and others were present.

Kodagu trader dies in suicide pact with family

Incident in Wayanad; wife, daughter injured; two sons escape unhurt

Sajeer



Mysuru, Feb. 8 (BCT)- Even as the death of Confident Group chief C.J. Roy in Bengaluru remains fresh in public memory, another tragic incident involving financial distress has been reported from Kodagu.

A 42-year-old businessman from Kutta village in Ponnampet taluk, identified as M.P. Sajeer, attempted suicide along with his family late on Thursday night at Erumatheruvu in Wayanad district, Kerala.

Sajeer, a native of Malayanteparambath House at Vallithode near Iritty in Kannur district, is said to have set his car on fire with his wife and children inside before crashing the vehicle into a house. He died in the blaze.

His wife, Najmunnisa (37) and their two-year-old daughter Aisha sustained burn injuries and are undergoing treatment at Mananthavady Government Medical College Hospital. Doctors said Najmunnisa has suffered around 50 percent burns, while Aisha's injuries are minor. Their sons Nibran (14) and Nisan (9) escaped unhurt.

Sajeer had been running a bakery in Kutta for the past few years. Police said he had earlier owned the commercial building where the bakery functioned, but had leased it out after facing financial difficulties. The property was eventually transferred to the lessee E.C. Bappu, as Sajeer was unable to repay his loan.

Severe financial distress

The house that the burning car crashed into belongs to Bappu. Investigators said Sajeer had lent Rs. 20 lakh to Bappu, who later shifted from Kodagu to Wayanad. Despite repeated demands, the amount was not repaid, pushing Sajeer into severe financial distress.

On Thursday, Sajeer travelled with his family to Wayanad seeking repayment. When Bappu was not found at home, he parked the car outside the house, poured petrol, set the vehicle ablaze and drove it into Bappu's residence.

Residents rushed to the spot and rescued the wife and children. However, Sajeer succumbed to burn injuries inside the vehicle.

Police said Sajeer had released a nearly 10-minute video shortly before the incident, in which he reportedly anticipated the death of his family and blamed the current building owner for his actions. The footage is being examined as part of the investigation.

Preliminary findings indicate petrol was poured on the occupants before the car was set on fire. Police recovered remnants of plastic containers suspected to have been used to carry fuel. Mananthavady Police have registered a case.

Foundation stone laying for Community Hall tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 8- The foundation stone for the construction of Community Hall of BEML Vokkaliga Association, Mysuru Unit, will take place at CA No.6, Opposite SBI, Hebbal first stage in the city at 8.30 am tomorrow (Feb. 9).

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Someshwaranatha Swamiji, MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, MLAs K. Harishgowda and G.T. Devegowda and others will be present. For details, contact Mob: 94487-63027.

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Mysureans run for cleanliness

Hundreds of enthusiasts assembled in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate in city to take part in the 'Marathon for Cleanliness' organised by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) this morning.

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (MK&VNS)- Braving chilly weather, hundreds of Mysureans and enthusiasts from various places, took part in the 'Marathon for Cleanliness,' organised by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) this morning.

Marathon was held as part of the directive of the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to organise a Nationwide 'Swachh Marathon' under the theme 'Public Participation in Cleanliness' to create awareness about maintaining cleanliness and keeping Mysuru trash-free.

Renowned sculptor Arun Yogiraj flagged off the 3K Run, 5K Run and 10K Run in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate.

The 10K Run passed through K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Basaveshwara Circle, Doddakere Maidan Road, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, before culminating at the starting point.

The 5K Run passed through K.R. Circle, D.D. Urs Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Basaveshwara Circle, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle and culminated at the Silver Jubilee Clock Tower.

(See RUN on page 6)

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Minor 2.4 magnitude quake hits T. Narasipur; no damage reported

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (AG&BCT)- A minor earthquake, measuring 2.4 on the Richter Scale, was recorded last evening at 5.13.13 in the Kolatturu Gram Panchayat limits of T. Narasipur taluk.

According to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), the epicentre was located at Kolatturu Gram Panchayat at coordinates 12.28° N latitude and 76.98° E longitude, with a depth of 5 km.

The epicentre lay about 1.9 km south of Hanakola village in Sujjaluru Gram Panchayat of Malavalli taluk in Mandya district, 4 km southeast of Chidravalli Gram Panchayat in T. Narasipur taluk and around 38 km east of Mysuru city.

Officials stated that the tremor was low in intensity and could have been felt within a 20-30 km radius.

However, there are no reports of structural damage or harm to the local community.

The affected region falls under Seismic Zone II and tectonic maps indicate no major geological faults in the area.

Authorities have reassured the public that there is no cause for panic. "The tremor was too mild to be noticed by the community," said T. Narasipur Tahsildar Sureshachar.

Noted Geologist and retired Deputy Director-General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI), Dr. H.S.M. Prakash, said that a 2.4 magnitude quake is generally mild and does not cause damage to buildings.

However, he noted that such tremors may sometimes indicate subsurface geological activity. "If it is a stray event, there is no need to worry. But nothing happens by chance; there must be some subsurface reason for it," he said.

Mysureans run for cleanliness

Renowned Sculptor Arun Yogiraj** (fourth from left), **who flagged off the 'Marathon for Cleanliness' organised by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in city this morning, is seen with** (from left) **City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, SP Mallikarjun Baladandi, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Director N. Vishnuvardhana and MLAs K. Harishgowda & T.S. Srivatsa.

Fitness enthusiasts, including parents and children, taking part in the Marathon this morning.

(Continued from page 5)

The 3K Run too started from the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate and passed through D. Devaraj Urs Road, K.R. Circle, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Head Office, Government Maharaja Sanskrit College, Basaveshwara Circle, Jayamarthanda Gate, Jayachamaraja Waidyar Circle and ended at the starting point.

Earlier, addressing the gathering, Social Welfare and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa called upon the people to take up the responsibility to ensure that the surroundings are clean, adding that Mysuru was a paradise for living.

Stating that people were proud to call themselves Mysureans, Mahadevappa said that awareness to keep the city clean should start from every household and called on people to work together for 'Clean Mysuru.'

MLAs K. Harishgowda and T.S. Srivatsa, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Director N. Vishnuvardhana, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi, Zilla Panchayat CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, KPA Deputy Director S.L. Chennabasavanna, Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda and others were present on the occasion.

The winners in each category were awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000, Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 3,000 for the first, second and third place, respectively. However, the winners in the 3K Run (below 18 years category) were awarded bicycles instead of cash prizes.

All the participants were given a participation certificate and a finisher medal. The organisers also conducted a signature campaign as part of the cleanliness awareness drive.

RESULTS

3K Run: 1. Praveen, 2. Mohammed Uman, 3. Nandan.

3K Run (below 18 years): 1. Chiranjeevi, 2. Varun, 3. Shreyas.

5K Run: 1. Pratham, 2. Purushotham, 3. Nithin.

5K Run (Above 41 years men): 1. Ganesh, 2. Raghunandan, 3. Yogesh Sagar.

5K Run (18-40 years women): 1. R. Usha, 2. B. Chaitra, 3. L. Vidya.

5K Run (Above 41 years women): 1. Shanthakumari, 2. M.S. Saroja, 3. M. Malini.

10K Run (18-40 years men): 1. Gopi Saroj, 2. Mahesh, 3. Ganapathy.

10K Run (18-40 years women): 1. Vijayalakshmi, 2. Harshitha, 3. Jayashree

10K Run (Above 41 years men): 1. Dasharatha, 2. Gopikrishna, 3. Mahadevaswamy.

10K Run (Above 41 years women): 1. Uma, 2. Manasa, 3. Roopa Ramesh Talwar.

10K Run (Specially-abled category): 1. K. Basavaraj, 2. Yuvaraj, 3. Ajith.

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TODAY'S MATCH [FEB. 8]

Sri Lanka Vs **Ireland**
Venue: R. Premadasa Stadium, Colombo
Time: 7 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES [FEB. 9]

Scotland Vs **Italy**
Venue: Eden Gardens, Kolkata
Time: 11 am

Zimbabwe Vs **Oman**
Venue: Sinhalese Sports Club, Colombo
Time: 3 pm

South Africa Vs **Canada**
Venue: Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad
Time: 7 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS [FEB. 7]

Netherlands 147 all out (19.5 overs)
LOST TO
Pakistan 148/7 (19.3 overs)

West Indies 182/5 (20 overs)
BEAT
Scotland 147 all out (18.5 overs)

India 161/9 (20 overs)
BEAT
USA 132/8 (20 overs)

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VOICE OF THE READER

Bottleneck just outside Suburban Bus Stand

Management matters more than additional infrastructure

Sir,

While bus terminals are designed for smooth movement, the infrastructure around them often fails and the area outside the Mysuru Suburban Bus Stand highlights how gaps in planning and management reduce safety and accessibility.

During peak hours, congestion spills onto surrounding roads, with buses frequently looping around Hardinge Circle (Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle) before re-entering the terminal, adding delay and pressure to an already busy zone.

At re-entry points, buses intersect with pre-paid autorickshaws, two-wheelers and pedestrians, with little traffic segregation, unclear markings and minimal on-ground control, forcing all users to rely on individual judgement rather than a defined system. Adjacent footpaths are uneven, encroached upon and overcrowded, pushing elderly commuters, passengers with luggage, students, vendors and visitors through narrow and poorly maintained walkways, where risks such as falls and petty crime become routine rather than exceptional.

The issue is not the absence of infrastructure — Mysuru already has roads, terminals and pedestrian facilities — but the lack of effective operational management.

Simple measures such as clear traffic hierarchy, continuous and well-maintained footpaths, visible markings, phased vehicle movement and trained personnel could significantly improve safety and usability.

In an era of climate uncertainty and resource constraints, cities must prioritise optimising existing assets over expanding concrete footprints.

Transport spaces should be inclusive, intuitive and safe for users of all ages and abilities, and a city known for its heritage and calm should not feel chaotic at its gateways. Alongside better management, civic discipline — respecting queues, right of way and shared space — remains essential. Mysuru may not need more infrastructure, but it does need better management and more responsible use of what already exists.

—Rohin Ashvij
Bank Colony, Bogadi
2.2.2026

Excels in shooting

Mysuru, Feb. 8- Jammada Preeth Appaiah, a resident of Bannimantap in city and a student of the Mysore Sports Shooting Academy (MSSA), won two gold medals at the 3rd Nagaraja Rao Jagdale Shooting Competition & Championship 2026.

The event was held from Jan. 25 to Feb. 6 at the Sports Authority of India (SAI) Shooting Range in Bengaluru.

She secured first place in both the Master Women and Senior Master Women categories.

Her achievement adds to the record of MSSA athletes performing strongly at National-level shooting competitions.

Jammada Preeth Appaiah

Good behaviour key to life after release: DGP Alok Kumar

Director General of Police (Prisons and Correctional Services) Alok Kumar and other Prisons Department Officers watering the plant at a function held at Mysuru Central Prison yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (SPN&BS)- Director General of Police (Prisons and Correctional Services) Alok Kumar advised convicted prisoners to maintain good behaviour before their release so that they can lead a responsible, society-oriented life.

He was speaking after inaugurating cultural programmes organised for inmates at Mysuru Central Prison yesterday.

Assuring that all Government benefits meant for prisoners would be extended to them, Alok Kumar distributed Certificates of Appreciation to inmates who had displayed good conduct.

Similar certificates were also presented to Prison officers and staff in recognition of their dedicated service during 2025.

A table calendar for the year 2026 was also released.

Obituary

Myndapanda Thimmanna

Mysuru, Feb. 8- Myndapanda Thimmanna (Raja), a resident of No. 661, 11th Cross, 2nd Main in Gokulam 3rd Stage, passed away yesterday in city. He was 71.

He leaves behind his wife Parvathy (Palli - Ningerira), son Sajan Nanjappa, daughter Simpu Devaiah and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here this afternoon.

Venkataramanappa

Venkataramanappa (86), former Joint Director (Town Planning), BMRDA and Chief Advisor, Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprise (NICE), passed away yesterday at his resident in Saraswathipuram here. He leaves behind his wife, sons Anand, Jagadish, Dr. Arun Kumar and Lokesh and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held today in city.

Shivarudrappa

Shivarudrappa (Swamy), Congress leader and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city yesterday. He was 68. He leaves behind his wife Jayalakshmi, three sons including MCDCC Bank Doddakavalande Branch employee S. Santosh, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Jayanagar Burial Grounds this morning, according to family sources.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Nominated as Blue Badge Umpire

K.R. Manjunatha

K.R. Manjunatha, Table Tennis Blue Badge Umpire from Karnataka, has been nominated as one of the Blue Badge Umpires for the prestigious WTT Star Contender Table Tennis Championship 2026, scheduled to be held at Chennai from Feb. 10 to 15, according to Ravi Kumar Nayak, Hon. Jt. Secretary, Karnataka Table Tennis Association.

Workshop

The Department of Kannada, Maharaja's College, has organised RUSA-sponsored Workshop on 'Analytical Skills of Poetry' in Room No. 37 at Maharaja's College tomorrow (Feb. 9) at 10 am. Maharaja's College Principal Prof. V. Shanmugam will inaugurate. Udupi's Hiriyadka Government FGC Principal Dr. H. Jayaprakash Shetty will be the resource person. Maharaja's College Kannada Department Head Prof. D. Vijayalakshmi will preside. Maharaja's College Kannada Department Convenor Dr. T.K. Kempegowda will be present.

Dyslipidemia treatment camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, is conducting a 20-day camp on Dyslipidemia treatment from Feb. 9 to 28 at 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. People having raised cholesterol levels may avail the benefits of the camp. [Ph: 0821-2548231, Mob: 98864-85005]

Ph.D awardees

S.R. Veena has been awarded Ph.D in Education by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, for her thesis 'A Study on the Awareness, Attitude and Teaching Competencies of Anganwadi Workers Towards Early Childwood Care and Education' [Guide: Dr. Prof. N. Lakshmi]

S.P. Jalajakshi has been awarded Ph.D in Education by the KSOU, Mysuru, for her thesis 'Samanvaya Shikshanadalli Proudashala Shikshakara Dakshathe, Manodhorane mattu Bhodhana Samarthyagalu - Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Prof. N. Lakshmi.

Chola-era Bogadi Lake near peril

Historic lake faces extinction amid debris dumping and neglect

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (BS)- The historic Bogadi Lake on the outskirts of Mysuru city is staring at extinction as parts of the lake-bed have turned into a dumping ground for construction debris.

Local accounts trace the lake's origin to the Chola period, with further development during the rule of the Wadiyars. It once served as a key source of drinking water for nearby residential areas and supported rich biodiversity.

During peak monsoon, the lake would fill up. However, due to years of neglect, rainwater is now seen only in scattered pits and the lake has completely dried up. Vegetation that typically thrives with water accumulation has also disappeared.

Meanwhile, sections of the lake area are being used to dump construction debris, allegedly brought in by tractors and tipper lorries during night hours. Residents fear that, if the dumping continues unchecked, the site could eventually be converted into a residential locality.

Thick bushes around the lake have also become a gathering spot for anti-social activities, with liquor bottles, plastic cups, cigarette butts and food waste littering the area.

The lake's extent, once about 35 acres, has reportedly shrunk to between 20 and 25 acres over time. With the water-body dry, birds and animals that depended on it have disappeared. Residents say restoration of water channels is essential to enable rainwater to flow back into the lake.

Mahadev, a resident, said the water level had been steadily receding over the past few years and that the lake — locally known as Bogadi Mariyappa Lake or "Bakshi Kere" has now completely dried up. He urged authorities to develop the lake and restore rainwater inflow.

N. Arun Kumar Gowda, Mysuru District BJP Vice-President, said crores of rupees are spent on maintaining lakes such as Kukkarahalli, while Bogadi Lake, despite its historical importance, has been neglected. He called for conservation works to restore its natural beauty.

Falling jelly stones from lorries proving dangerous for two-wheeler riders

Jelly stones that fell from overloaded tipper lorries lie scattered on roads are posing a threat to two-wheeler riders, who are facing the risk of accidents while passing on jelly stones.

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (MK&DM)- Falling jelly stones from overloaded tipper lorries moving on city roads and highways are posing a threat to the safety of motorists, especially two-wheeler riders.

Though the movement of heavy vehicles has been banned on roads within the city limits, lorries transporting construction materials have been exempted from the ban. But tipper lorries, which are found overloaded most of the times, are posing a threat to two-wheeler riders as jelly stones fall on roads from these overloaded lorries. Jelly stones often fall on to the roads, when lorries move on narrow roads or stop due to sudden braking.

Two-wheeler riders who follow these lorries from behind, move on fallen jelly stones, often leading to mishaps. Many two-wheeler riders have sustained serious injuries in these accidents.

Apart from two-wheeler riders, pedestrians too are facing troubles as they face the threat of being struck by scattered jelly stones which fly off from the edges of tyres of moving vehicles. Many pedestrians who sustained injuries in these freak incidents, have cursed the authorities for their apathy in ensuring their safety.

Of late, fallen jelly stones has been a common sight at the junction close to Jayadeva Hospital on KRS Road at Kumbarakoppal, Dr. Ambarish Road at Hebbal and other roads being newly laid or asphalted.

Meanwhile, the Police seem to be mute spectators. The Traffic Police who are busy most of the times conducting traffic violation checks on busy roads and junctions and imposing penalties on errant motorists, have little time to pay attention for addressing this issue, which has become a matter of public concern.

The Traffic Police, instead of taking action against lorries overloaded with jelly stones, are often seen 'educating' the two-wheeler riders on safe riding.

Citizens say that the Traffic Police should see that roads are free of jelly stones and other obstacles and thus ensure a safe ride for two-wheelers.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

De-drugging our youth

Without seeming to realise what we are heading into, we as a society, seem to be walking head on, into a very major catastrophe, that is going to impact and even drastically alter the state of our happiness and the state of our civilisation too, in the very near future.

Every passing day, we are now reading reports and seeing visuals from all around us, of massive seizures of narcotic and psychotropic drugs, of every imaginable kind. The market value of these seized substances runs into crores of rupees, which indicates the massive scale of this sleazy business that continues to go unchecked, across geographical and political borders, with widespread inter-State and even global ramifications.

And, what is seized is understandably only the tiny tip of a giant iceberg that continues to remain hidden, because drug manufacturing and distributing syndicates being highly organised and unimaginably wealthy, take great precautions to remain hidden and undetected, while continuing their businesses.

Drug addiction is a very pervasive, worldwide crisis that is now rapidly affecting the physical, mental and socio-economic well-being, across all sections of our society. It is increasingly impacting our younger generations, with early to late adolescence being identified as a critical-risk period for initiation.

And, the problem that is ravaging and ruining our society, is much bigger than what is obvious and even what we can imagine, because affected families are very shy to come out in the open and discuss the trauma they are going through, due to a sense of embarrassment that is naturally associated with it.

It needs no saying that drug abuse causes serious physical and mental health issues, including irreversible damage to the brain, heart and liver, as well as long-lasting mental disorders like anxiety, depression and psychosis.

The consequences are far-reaching, leading to increased crime rates and violence, family breakdown, loss of productivity and immense financial strain.

Because of these reasons, the very mindset of the affected adolescents is certainly going to influence their way of thinking and the way they behave, when they become adults, with aggression, intolerance and impatience taking the lead.

That is exactly why I have said that it is very likely to impact the state of our civilisation too.

On a much lesser level, substance abuse increases the risk of infectious diseases like HIV and Hepatitis C, especially among those who inject drugs.

The causes for youngsters falling prey to this problem are multifaceted and they include peer pressure, easy availability of drugs, high-stress levels, simple curiosity and the urge to stay with the times. Although treatment modalities are available for the not so severe cases, as in any other disease, prevention is the mainstay and so it is the best approach.

Although addiction is a treatable disease, if recognised early, only a small fraction of people with drug abuse disorders receive effective treatment, except when a very organised, large scale community effort is undertaken.

Effective measures require a combination of prevention, education, counselling and rehabilitation. The process should necessarily start with educating young people about the dangers of drug use, with a focus on self-confidence and resistance to peer pressure which is very crucial.

The problem is becoming all the more unmanageable because of the rapid emergence of newer psychoactive substances which pose newer challenges for detection and control. Providing accessible and affordable treatment and establishing effective rehabilitation centres becomes very essential.

Since the risk of returning to drug use after treatment, is extremely high, constant vigilance in looking for symptoms of a relapse are of utmost importance. Since the social stigma and discrimination against people with addiction can hinder their access to help, great care should be taken to maintain secrecy about the identities of affected individuals and their families too.

And, any such programme can succeed only if it involves families, schools and communities to support prevention and early intervention. This is where families, educational institutions, NGOs and even service clubs like the Lions and the Rotary should start coordinated efforts to tackle the problem.

Although all classes of people, the rich and the poor too, are affected by the menace of drugs, it is largely the poor and the illiterate that bear its maximum brunt because of sheer ignorance about its ill effects. That is why the affluent and educated, need to come forward, realising that they have a great moral duty to use their means, knowledge and influence, to help society.

The mere enforcing of laws to curb drug trafficking and break the supply chain, are no doubt very important but they simply cannot be of much use, because drugs will continue to reach the end users as long as they continue to long for them. So, blaming the Police or other law enforcing agencies of being inefficient and ineffective is of no use.

If we do not do something to stem this rot on a war footing now, very soon our very existence can be irretrievably sucked into the vortex of a giant whirlpool, which is exactly what this problem is. Do think about it.

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Zebra Prachi dies at Mysuru Zoo

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (KS)- Prachi, a 10-year-old female Zebra, died at Mysuru Zoo yesterday.

She was pregnant, suffering from intestinal obstruction caused by enteroliths and was under treatment.

She delivered a female foal, but died two days later.

Prachi, which was acquired from Ramat Gan Zoological Centre at Israel on Sept. 4, 2018, had given birth to six foals at the Zoo.

Prachi's foal is now being hand-reared at the Zoo.

Removal of Dr. Ambedkar flexes triggers protest

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (GA&KS)- Tension prevailed at Yaraganahalli yesterday after flexes bearing the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar were removed by Mysuru City Corporation's Abhaya team, prompting residents to stage a protest alleging disrespect to the 'Architect of the Indian Constitution.'

Flexes had been put up from Yaraganahalli Circle to Deve Gowda Circle following the *gud-dali puja* for the proposed Yaraganahalli Ambedkar Main Arch.

After the permitted period ended, Abhaya team members removed the flexes and kept them aside.

During this process, one of the flexes reportedly turned upside down due to the wind. Residents, who noticed the flex, alleged insult to Dr. Ambedkar and launched a protest at the spot.

MLA Tanveer Sait rushed to the scene, reprimanded the Abhaya team members and ensured the flex was reinstalled at the same location.

Following his intervention, the protesters withdrew their agitation. Javarappa, Anand, Vinod, Somashekar, Doreswamy, Puttaraju and others participated in the protest.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Sartorial

Pronunciation: sahr-TOR-ee-ul (adjective)
Meaning: Sartorial broadly means "of or relating to clothes," but it often more specifically means "of or relating to a tailor or tailored clothes."
Origin: Study the seams in the word sartorial and you'll find the common adjective suffix -ial and sartor, a Medieval Latin noun meaning "tailor." (Sartor comes ultimately from Latin sarcire, "to mend.") Sartorial has bedecked the English language since the early decades of the 19th century as a word describing things relating to clothes and to tailors, while sartor, though never fully adopted into the language, has also seen occasional use as a synonym for tailor. A third word shares the same root: sartorius (plural sartorii) refers to the longest muscle in the human body. Crossing the front of the thigh obliquely, it assists in rotating the leg to the cross-legged position in which the knees are spread wide apart—and in which tailors have traditionally sat.
Example: "As always, the Princess' sartorial elegance shone through this year, with her championing British designers, turning to old favourites and adorning treasures she's been gifted from the royal family over the years." — Hello! Magazine (UK), 30 Dec. 2025

THE ODD WORD

Baryecoia

Deafness; hardness of hearing.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Haste makes waste

Meaning: You use the expression 'Haste makes waste' to indicate that rushing can lead to costly mistakes.
Origin: The idea that haste is counterproductive originated in antiquity and is first seen in print in the apocryphal Book of Wisdom, c. 190 BCE: "There is one that toilet and laboureth, and maketh haste, and is so much the more behind."
Example: "I'm always careful with my work. After all, haste makes waste."

QUOTE BOX

You may delay, but time will not. **—Benjamin Franklin**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

ABCDE				
FGHIJK				
LMNOP		QQQQ		
QRSTU				
VW YZ				

Answer: No Excuse (No X and Qs).

SUDOKU

	2				8			
				1			6	8
6		4	2		5			7
5		1	3					
		2				3		
					6	1		4
2			1		7	4		9
9	7			4				
			5				8	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	4	2	3	9	7	6	8	1
7	3	6	2	1	8	4	5	9
1	8	9	5	4	6	7	2	3
4	7	5	8	6	1	3	9	2
8	6	3	9	5	2	1	7	4
9	2	1	7	3	4	5	6	8
2	5	4	6	8	3	9	1	7
6	1	8	4	7	9	2	3	5
3	9	7	1	2	5	8	4	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 "Piano Man" singer Billy
5 Primary Flight Display
8 Cube inventor Rubik
12 Devilish ones
13 Part of verb to be
14 One pound sterling
15 You are filling one right now
16 Steal from
17 Congo river
18 ____ tight : refuse to budge or yield, in a way?
19 Coordinator
21 Kept out of sight
23 Agent
24 US waterside worker
28 Simile centre (2,1)
31 Showily or pretentiously artistic
32 Anger
33 Terrible Russian
34 US soldiers
35 Annoying, driving to distraction
37 Label
38 Also know as, in short?
39 Unpunctual sort
44 Not yet decided on a sched.
47 Distinctive air
48 Gambler's haven ___ Vegas
49 The city of Jerusalem
50 Separate article
51 Suffix with social or tour
52 Tie securely
53 "Sore" anagram for a lot of eggs?
54 The rebel Guevara's Christian name
55 Indian city

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

			T	E	L	A		J	E	R	K	S
O	P	S	O	N	I	C		A	D	I	E	U
R	E	P	R	I	N	T		I	M	A	G	E
S	T	A	N	D	D	O	W	N				
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		K	K	R		E	S	P	O	U	S	E
R	E	L	A	Y	S		H	U	R	R	A	H
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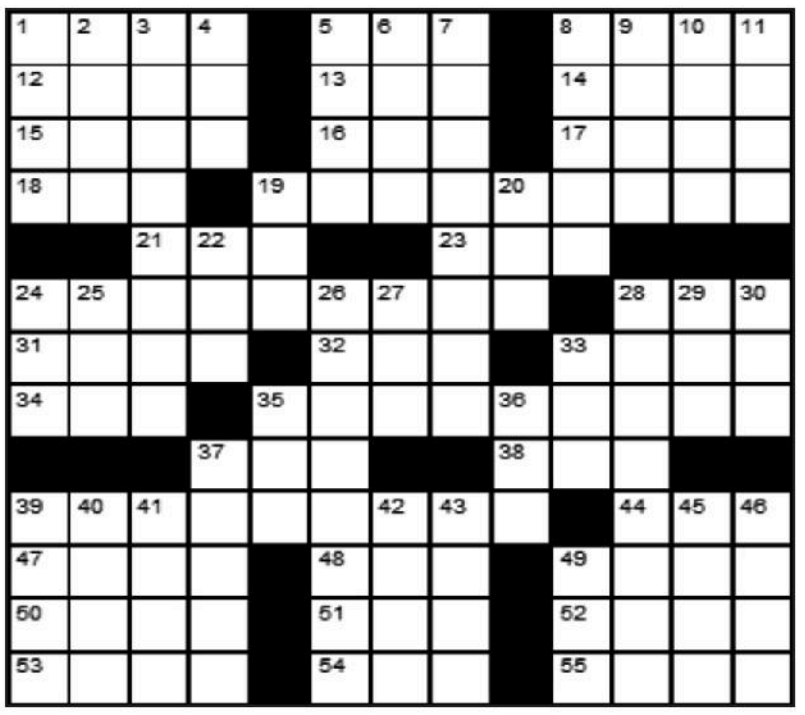
M	A	D	E		A	I	M			C	A	Y
				E	G	R	E	G	I	O	U	S
G	A	R	D	A		E	L	E	V	A	T	E
O	D	O	U	R		S	E	N	A	T	O	R
T	R	O	O	P		T	E	E	N			

DOWN
1 Lively jumping dances
2 King of Israel (BC 877-876)
3 Descriptive phrases
4 Drug of abuse
5 A young salmon
6 Developed tadpole
7 Excluded or prohibited entry
8 Fit out
9 Regrets, is contrite about
10 Longest river in the world
11 European river - "redo" anagram?
19 Piece of poetry
20 Maiden-name
22 Climbing vine
24 Hang loosely
25 Numerical prefix
26 Fiendish; devilish
27 Fort near Monterey
28 Flying a plane or an aircraft
29 "S" in SF the city
30 Director __ Lee
33 Writing fluid
35 PC alternative
36 Organ of hearing
37 Sporting sides
39 Den
40 Colloquial term for a car?
41 Growth with branches
42 Squash or pulverize
43 City in NE Italy famous for its ancient Roman ruins
45 Rude person
46 Pilaster - "at an" anagram?
49 Jamaican dance music



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JT RXADTJ FED XKXA YTJTAXQ LTA FYEP YX AXOXUKXQ.

YTJTA YED NXXJ PYX AXFEAQ LTA FYEP YX VEKX.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS H

Friday's Cryptoquip: It is often easier to fight for a principle than to live up to it.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

Sangam Theatre **Ph: 2520494**
Karikaada (K) - 2 Shows; *JC: The University (K)* - 2 Shows

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
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Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
Rakkasapuradol (K) - 4 Shows

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Gayathri Theatre **Ph: 2443568**
Landlord (K) - 4 Shows

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Sarkari Shale H8 (K) - 2 Shows; *Mavuta (K)* - 2 Shows

Lido Theatre **Ph: 2420885**
Gharga (K) - 3 Shows; *Shivaleela (1)* - 1 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre **Ph: 2423554**
With Love (Ta) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre **Mob: 98863-25207**
Mardaani 3 (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Sukhibhavaa (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Gharga (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Scarlet (Japanese)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, 7 pm
Euphoria (Te)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Amruthaanjan (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
With Love (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Karikaada (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
JC: The University (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm; (S-3) 1 pm
Aashaan (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 pm
Bayakegalu Beruridaaga (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am
Anomie (Ma)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Aashakal Aayiram (Ma)	(S-3)	10.25 pm
Katle (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Landlord (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

JC: The University (K)	:	10.40 am, 4.40 pm, 6.25 pm
Amruthaanjan (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.45 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	10.50 am, 1.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm
Katle (K)	:	10.55 am
Gharga (K)	:	1.30 pm
Landlord (K)	:	1.45 pm, 7.45 pm
Euphoria (Te)	:	3.50 pm
Karikaada (Ta)	:	6.50 pm
Aashaan (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Amruthaanjan (K)	:	10 am, 4.05 pm
With Love (Ta)	:	10.35 am, 4.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Scarlet (Japanese)	:	10.45 am, 7.50 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	11 am, 4.15 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Landlord (K)	:	11.35 am, 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
JC: The University (K)	:	12.35 pm, 6.55 pm
Karikaada (K)	:	1.10 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	:	1.30 pm, 3.50 pm
Gharga (K)	:	1.40 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	2.50 pm, 10 pm
Devdas (H)	:	4.15 pm
Non Veg (K)	:	7.15 pm
Mardaani 3 (H)	:	7.45 pm
Aashaan (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

JC: The University (K)	:	9.55 am, 4.15 pm
With Love (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 4.15 pm, 10 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	10.55 am, 1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
Mardaani 3 (H)	:	12.15 pm
Euphoria (Te)	:	1 pm, 7.05 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	:	1.10 pm, 6.10 pm
Amruthaanjan (K)	:	3 pm, 9.30 pm
Gharga (K)	:	4.30 pm
Ashakal Aayiram (Ma)	:	7.10 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	10.10 pm
Anomie (Ma)	:	10.25 pm

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 8)

Abhivruddhi: Silk India-2026, a grand display and sale of exquisite silk, cotton and handloom sarees, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya: 90th anniversary & Mahashivarathri celebrations, Divya Darshana of replica of Gujarat's Sri Somnath Temple at the ground opp. BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar, **up to 9 pm;** Inaugural Session - Vishwa Vokkaliga Mahasamsthan Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nischalanandanatha Swamiji inaugurates, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa chief guest, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda and K.R. Nagar MLA D. Ravishankar guests of honour, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse, Advocate Ashok Hamahalli and Adichunchanagri University Registrar Dr. C.K. Subbaraya special invitees, Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya Mysuru Sub-Zone Chief Coordinator Rajayogini Dr. BK Lakshmiji presides; Conferring of 'Ishwariya Award' on writer K.C. Shivappa and danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, **6.30 pm;** Cultural programme - Music concert by noted singer Amulya, Mysuru, ground opp. BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar, **8 pm to 9 pm.**

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): Monthly meeting on World Consumer Rights Day 2026 (Mar. 15), Navin Kumari, President of the District Consumer Redressal Commission, speaker, #6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

Music Concerts: Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Purandaradasa and Saint Thyagaraja by Vidu. M.L. Bharati and her students, Mysore Vasudevacharya's residence, near Basaveshwara Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, **4.30 pm.**

Rangantharanga Mysuru - A Children's Theatre: Rangantharanga Children's Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Muttisikondavanu' by students of Rangantharanga weekend acting classes, directed by K.M. Keerthiraj, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.** [Mob: 97399-19004]

Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust, Mysuru: Karnatak vocal concert by renowned vocalist **Vid. Abhishek Raghuram,** accompanied by Vidu. H.M. Smitha on violin, Vid. Kishore Ramesh on mridanga and Vid. Sumukh Karanth on kanjira, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Krishne - The Dance School: Bharatanatyam Arangetram (Rangapravesha) of N.V. Manasvi (Daughter of N.A. Brunda and N.D. Avanish), disciple of Vidu. Dimple, accompanied by Vidu. Dimple on nattuvanga, Karnataka Kalashree Vid. Balasubramanya Sharma on vocal, Vid. P. Janardhana Rao on mridanga, Vid. Jayaram Kikkeri on flute and Vid. Prashanth Rudrapatna on veena; Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, chief guest, Karnataka Kalashree Dr. Sheela Sridhar, retired Professor, Department of Dance, University of Mysore and Sangeetha Kala Ratna Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Director, Surabhi Gaana Kalamandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be present, Kalandhika Auditorium, Vasundhara Bhavan, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Gayana Sabha, Mysuru: Hindustani Classical Music Concert by Reshma Bhat of Kumta, accompanied by Sathish Bhat Heggar on harmonium and Akshay Bhat Amsalli on tabla, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Rangayana, Mysuru: Staging of Kannada play 'Vigada Vikramaraya' by the students of Bharatiya Rangashikshana Kendra, written by Samsa and directed by Saliyan Umesh Narayan, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 9)

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya: 90th anniversary & Mahashivarathri celebrations, Divya Darshana of replica of Gujarat's Sri Somnath Temple, ground opp. BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar, **8 am to 9 pm;** Discourse by BK Shivaleela, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, on 'Kutumbadalli Moulyagalu,' **6.15 pm to 6.45 pm;** Lecture by Life Coach and Trainer from Mysuru Mukundan Guruji on 'Manassina Shaktiya Rahasyagalu,' **7 pm to 8 pm;** Cultural programme - Kuchipudi by Shivani, Kannur, Kerala, **8 pm to 9 pm.**

Department of Kannada, Maharaja's College: RUSA-sponsored Workshop on 'Analytical Skills of Poetry,' Maharaja's College Principal Prof. V. Shanmugam inaugurates, Udupi's Hiriyadka Government FGC Principal Dr. H. Jayaprakash Shetty resource person, Maharaja's College Kannada Department Head Prof. D. Vijayalakshmi presides, Maharaja's College Kannada Department Convenor Dr. T.K. Kempegowda will be present, Room No. 37, Maharaja's College, **10 am.**

Vishwamanava Mysore University Employees Forum and Nava Vishwamanava Trust, Mysuru: Late Rajashekar Koti Memorial 8th Annual Calendar release and felicitation ceremony, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda offers floral tributes, Kollegal MLA A.R. Krishnamurthy presides, EMRC auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

Muddurama Balaga, Mysuru and BGS B.Ed College, Kuvempunagar: Lecture Series-2, lecture on 'Muddurama - Ondu Parimalada Payana,' Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji graces the occasion, Vachana by Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra and R. Tanushree, Vyakhyana by Prof. M. Krishnegowda, BGS B.Ed College Administrative Officer H. Yashodha and Principal Dr. Nagaraju will be present, BGS B.Ed College premises, **11 am.**

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Exams Training Centre: Inauguration of 50-day coaching classes for IAS & KAS exams by Mysuru SP Mallikarjun Baladandi, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse presides, Administrative Training Institute (ATI) Joint Director Sadhana A. Pote will guide the students, KSOU Registrar (Administration) Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar will be present, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU premises, **11 am.**

Maharatna Trust, Mysuru: Inauguration of free workshop on folk songs, bhavageete, devotional and theatre songs; Senior folk scholar Prof. Mysore Krishnamurthy inaugurates, Trust Hon. President C.V. Parthasarathy presides, noted Sugama Sangeetha singer & Trust Founder-President Mysore Mahalinga M. Lakshmipura will be present, Basava Samiti, next to Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar, **3 pm.**

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Amruthaanjan (K)	:	11.55 am, 2.30 pm, 6.20 pm
Landlord (K)	:	2.45 pm, 6 pm, 9 pm
Euphoria (Te)	:	3.05 pm
With Love (Ta)	:	4.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Non Veg (K)	:	9.30 pm

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Gharga (K)	:	1.45 pm
Katle (K)	:	2.35 pm
Aashaan (Ma)	:	3.30 pm
With Love (Ta)	:	4 pm
Shivaleela (K)	:	4.20 pm
Non Veg (K)	:	5.25 pm
Ashakal Aayiram (Ma)	:	6.55 pm
Karikaada (K)	:	7.25 pm
Bayakegalu Berooridaga (K)	:	7.40 pm
Prakambanam (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Anomie: The Equation of Death (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Euphoria (Te)	:	10.20 pm

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Free workshop

Mysuru, Feb. 8- Maharatna Trust, Mysuru, will be conducting a free workshop on folk songs, bhavageete, devotional and theatre songs at Basava Samiti, next to Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, from Feb. 9 to 11 between 3 pm and 5.30 pm.

Senior folk scholar Prof. Mysore Krishnamurthy will inaugurate the workshop tomorrow at 3 pm. Trust Hon. President C.V. Parthasarathy will preside. Noted Sugama Sangeetha singer & Trust Founder-President Mysore Mahalinga M. Lakshmipura will be present.

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